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1. Medical schools in Hungary are under the administration of the Ministry of Public Health. As of February 1952, there were four medical schools in Hungary located at the following places (listed in order of their importance): Budapest, Szeged, Debrecen, Pecs. Students had to take Russian, ideology, and military training throughout the course. As best I can remember, [redacted] the rest of the curriculum in the medical schools was as follows:

first year - chemistry, physics, anatomy, histology,

second year - biology, physiology, biochemistry;

third, fourth, and fifth years - surgery, internal medicine, gynecology, ophthalmology, aurology, Roentgenology (for those who specialized in this field), dermatology, hematology, pharmaceuticals.

Each student was required to take clinical training in the fourth year, and to serve a year's internship in a hospital in the fifth year. After five years' study and one year's internship, the student had to pass a comprehensive oral examination; upon successful completion of these requirements he received a physician's diploma. Since 1950 no MD degrees have been given. If a student decided to specialize (few of them did) he continued his studies for four more years. If he was accepted for further study, he became an aspirant for the MD degree, and on the basis of his scientific work, he became a candidate for the MD degree, and, finally, a doctor of medicine.

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Thus in order to get an MD a student had to spend, in addition to five years of study and one year's internship, another four years of work, making ten years in all.

2. Students who desired to specialize in pharmacy might study in Budapest or Szeged. Courses in pharmacy were given in the Department of Pharmacy (Gyogyszertari Intezet) which was a part of the medical school. Entrance examinations were similar to those for students in the natural sciences. The student's first two years were spent in the Natural Science Department; the second two years in the Department of Pharmacy where the curriculum, to the best of my knowledge, included the following: general chemistry, analytical chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, mineralogy, organic chemistry, pharmaceutical chemical analysis, biology, pharmacopoeia, study of prescriptions, effect of drugs, physical chemistry, first aid, Russian language, ideology, military training.
3. There were no special dental schools in Hungary. A student who wished to become a dentist had to complete medical school, then spend three years doing practical work in a clinic. Upon successful completion of these requirements, he was given a dentist's diploma.
4. All I know about training in veterinary medicine in Hungary is that the length of the course was four years and that there was a school of veterinary medicine (Allatorvesi Foeiskola) in Bethlen Gabor utca in Budapest.

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